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CROWDS HEAR ELDER LYMAN

Marking the sixth anniversary of the organization of the Stake, the quarterly Stake conference was held Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9.

Elder Richard R. Lyman of the Council of the Twelve was in attendance and gave inspiring spiritual messages in each of the four sessions. Senator Eldert D. Thomas of Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, were also visitors, and addressed the Sunday morning session. Senator Thomas is a member of the General Sunday School Board, and Mrs. Thomas is the second assistant General Superintendent of the Primary Association.

Saturday evening was a general priesthood session, and phases of priesthood work were discussed by quorum officers, including President J. Edward Johnson, President R. A. Lakness, President Alvin M. Sorenson and Leo Linford. President Macdonald made the opening address of welcome Sunday morning, making a brief report of the Stake, as fully organized functioning throughout, with good health among the people, some unemployment and some cases of distress because of conditions. Bishop Stephen H. Winter of Sunset Ward also made brief remarks. Sunday afternoon Bishop Horace J. McFarlane of Elmhurst, President J. Edward Johnson and Wm. T. Hicken of the High Council made brief remarks. In both sessions Elder Lyman gave stirring discourses urging the Saints to live in obedience to the laws and commandments of the Gospel. He related many incidents illustrating the necessity of strict adherence to God's laws. He called particular attention to the new beer law, exhorting the Saints to stand firm and true, during these days of testing when there was a general letting down of moral issues.

In the evening session held in San Francisco Ward, Elder Lyman chose as his subject "Courtship," and to the large congregation of young people the Apostle urged prayerful consideration of the most important step in life. He advised against "mixed marriages," which he stated were seldom happy ones, but exhorted Zion's youth to go to the temples and there wed in accordance to God's plan.

Musical numbers throughout the conference were unusually fine. Under the direction of Esther D. Stephens, Stake chorister, with Nelle Macdonald at the organ, the West Bay choral presented special numbers in the Sunday morning and afternoon sessions, as well as over the Stake broadcast over KTAB. Elder Lyman was also the radio speaker. A special number by the choral, led by Verne Terry, assistant director, featured a quartette with violin obligato. At the evening session Ida Weihler, just returned from study in Italy, gave a piano solo and Sam W. Coombs two vocal solos.

All sessions of the conference were crowded with members from all parts of the Stake, many coming from the new branches just added from the California Mission. After a brief business stopover in Sacramento, Elder Lyman returned to Salt Lake with Mrs. Lyman, who had been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Ream, in Elmhurst, for several weeks.

NOTICE

Recently our attention has been called to a number of purported dreams or visions, which are being circulated among the people under the false guise of direct or semi-official sanction of the authorities of the Church.

We are authorized to say that no one has been appointed or given permission in any sense whatsoever, to write or make public declaration of any purported vision or manifestation before congregations of Latter-Day Saints, in the meeting houses, cottage meetings, or other gatherings. The Geneological Society of Utah takes this means of warning the people and of stating that it is not sponsoring or encouraging any such procedure.

A. F. BENNETT, Secretary.

M. I. A. PREPARES FOR LABOR DAY BEACH HIKE

Get out the old swimming suit, or the hiking togs, or just the old appetite.

The annual M. I. A. hike to Stinson Beach is nearly here.

The excursion will take place, as usual, over the Labor Day holidays—Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

And will there be fun? Well, just ask John Larson, who grew up on Stinson Beach hikes in the dim distant past and is still among the world's most enthusiastic hikers.

A representative in each Ward has been appointed to take reservations and the big drive is on. Plan to go this year, if only for a portion of the three-day period—and sign up.

SENATOR THOMAS OF UTAH VISITS SAN FRANCISCO

Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and their daughters were Stake visitors during July. With a congressional party aboard the transport "Republic" they came by way of the Panama Canal from the east coast, arriving July 8th. They sailed for Hawaii on the 10th, returning to San Francisco July 29, after enjoying a delightful rest under tropical skies. During a few days here, the Senator was the guest of General Craig, U.S.A., and Dr. Barrows of the University of California.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas were the honored guests at a dinner at Berkeley Women's Club, given by their friends who knew them when they were at the university nine years ago. It was a delightful evening, reminiscent of happy days of yore.

The Senator and family left August 2 for Salt Lake, by way of Monterey and Glendale.

. "NEW DEAL" FOR STAKE RECREATION

With the rapid approach of the time for starting a new season in the M. I. A., the Stake Boards of the Young Men and Young Ladies have been busy formulating plans for their activities, including the usual series of Stake parties to take place throughout the year. These plans hve been discussed with the Stake Presidency and with the Ward Bishoprics, and as soon as the organization is completed an active campaign will be undertaken to present them to the people of the Stake.

Stake parties, designed not to supplant but to supplement Ward functions, and to bind the young people of the Stake into a more cohesive whole by furnishing in ample quantity recreation on a high plane, are now going into their fifth year. The tremendous success they have had from a social standpoint in the past has been sufficient to warrant the wholehearted support of every person in San Francisco Stake. Every person, young or old, who is interested in the Youth of Zion, should heartily support the move.

By reason of the abuses which have grown up in the past in the use of family budget tickets, a complete change has become necessary in the financial set-up. This year, Stake and Ward M. I. A. officers will co-operate in a drive to obtain the names of not less than two hundred couples who will be sponsors of the parties, both from a financial and social standpoint. These sponsors are to pledge themselves to pay $3.50 per couple into a fund which will be used to finance the season. They will be given sponsors' cards which will admit them to all Stake functions and will be worth not less than $6.00 in admissions. A roll of sponsors will be kept and those who become such will be given prominent voice in the management of the functions.

It is planned to have at least one party each month, alternating on each side of the bay; at least half of these parties will be given in prominent hotels. Members of the Stake will have a standing invitation to attend and to bring their friends, but admission will be charged at the door for all except sponsors.

Stake and Ward officers plan to conduct a drive in the near future to obtain the necessary backing, and wi endeavor to have the drive completed before the season begins. Anvone desiring to get on the roll of sponsors is invited to contact his local M. I. A. officers or Ward Bishop.

WARD CHANGES

Due to the removal to Utah of Dr. Glenn R. Dorius, in the Dimond bishopric, Elder Charles Cherrington was sustained July 2 as second counsellor to Bishop Serge J. Lauper.

The Burlingame Branch was reorganized July 2, when Pres. Chas. A. Ohran and counsellors, Guy L. Roberts and John W. Gerber were honorably released. Ernest N. Landward was sustained as the new president, with Paul A. Peterson and Harold G. Schroder as counsellors, and W. Lorain MacCabe as clerk.

Congratulations and success to the new officers!

APOSTLE TALMAGE CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. James Edward Talmage of the Council of Twelve Apostles, died July 25 in Salt Lake City.

Those who listened to his convincing voice over the radio and all who knew him received the news with profound regret.

Dr. Talmage had reached the age of three score and ten, and the rugged physique with which he was endowed might have carried him to a great age, but the inner fires of his nature burned too brightly.

His devotion to his work while president of the European mission was probably the direct cause of his breakdown and his excessive industry would not let him recuperate.

From his childhood in his native England he was an unusual personality, and his illuminated mind awakened attention.

At sixteen he was doing an instructor's work in the Brigham Young University. His great vitality and his unquenchable thirst for exact knowledge made him a tireless student. Early he formed the habit of concentrated work and like a good craftsman eagerly sought every method of improving both the acquiring and use of knowledge.

Many years ago when he was president of the Salt Lake Stake Academy he told his students that if a physician in half an hour could know the physical state of a man, that man ought to be able to be equally informed in forty years' study of himself. Dr. Talmage was a student of his own nature as well as that of other men.

His field from the beginning of his public life to the end was education, for the early part as a professional teacher, for the latter as a writer and preacher of the word of God.

To the classroom he brought such personality, such lucidity of explanation, such an energizing influence that students made unusual progress under his direction. His wit was always an engaging part of him in classroom and outside.

Great honors came to him from the intellectual world. The western man, largely self-taught, was recognized abroad for his original investigations and understanding.

But it was in the spiritual realm that he exercised the greatest influence and felt the strongest call. He impressed one as possessing a severe mind, scientific, and unusually interested in facts, and then surprised one with the mellowness of his soul and his extraordinary spiritual gifts.

A man of integrity and beautifully rounded life, listened to eagerly by millions and beloved by all who knew him, has gone to his reward.

NOTICE

All copy — news, items and announcements—for The Messenger, should be in the hands of the editor, whose address appears on the editorial page, not later than the Monday previous to each Fast Sunday.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother

In the beginning "the earth was without form, and void: and darkness was upon the face of the deep," but God honored it with form, beauty, glory and offer of peace. Then followed in normal sequence divine injunction to "bring forth grass, the herb yielding fruit after its kind, whose seed is in itself," as well as a command to the animal kingdom, to which He also gave seed in itself, that every living creature bring forth its kind, both "cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth." Each reverently responds by abiding the law of its creation.

But God's works are for man whom He created in His own form and likeness, and gave blessed companionship while yet in the Garden of Eden, and to whom He gave dominion over the earth and all its life. Whether the man be a mighty prince, through whom the families of the earth are blessed, or a humble herdsman devoted to the protection of his master's flocks, he is divinely honored, individually and collectively. The Lord does nothing save He first reveals it to him and to whom the arms of mercy are extended. Through His precious atoning blood the goal of glory is within reach. But men must reach. Salvation is not gained by proxy. If we would have eternal honor we must do honor to the everlasting One, whose command it is that we honor father and and mother. There is no election to serve another, nor can there be any other God before Him, for "he that sacrificeth unto any god, save unto the Lord only, he shall be utterly destroyed."

It was anciently counseled to "rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man." To fail in appropriate courtesy toward parents, to whom dishonor was punishable as heinous crime, degraded one. Those who bore us, who sustained us in weakness, who taught us truth, and who through hope and prayer, through joy and sorrow, through works and faith have safeguarded opportunity, deserve better things than feeble words or empty lives. They are worthy our diligent pursuit of truth, our obedience to divine law. The term itself contemplates not only outward token, courtesies extended, and for formal acknowledgment of worth, but comprehends also a nice sense of what is right and conduct conforming to just principles. It implies virtue and integrity so pronounced as to confer distinction upon those whom we would honor. It elevates the obedient and bestows justice upon the deserving. It is the Lord's law and he who honors not his father and his mother is accountable to God.

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

—Oscar W. McConkie in The Improvement Era, July, 1933.

(Ward Teachers' Message for August.)

TEMPLE LOT TITLE SEARCH REVEALED

In an article written by Sam Ewing in the San Francisco Daily News on page 13 of the issue of June 29, 1933, covering the visit to San Francisco of Frederick M. Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, several false statements concerning our Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints were published. Among such untrue statements as therein attributed to Frederick M. Smith is the following:

"We have a legal title for the real church under a decision of the U. S. courts against the Utah hierarchy under the presidency of J. Heber Grant. In a court suit over property in the 1890's we won the title."

The suit referred to is the case of "Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints v. Church of Christ et al," as reported in Federal Reporter, Volume 60, page 937. The case is both important and interesting because the property in controversy therein is the land commonly known to all Latter-Day Saints as the "Temple Lot" in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

Although it has been the writer's experience that members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are a fine, righteous, lovable people, yet it seems to be a common fallacy among them to believe that their church won title to the "Temple Lot" against our Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, whereas in truth and in fact our Church was not a party to the suit. It is a further fallacy among members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to believe that their Church is the owner of the "Temple Lot" in Independence, Missouri, whereas the final decision in the case was in favor of the opposing party, the Church of Christ.

A brief epitome of the case is as follows:

Edward Partridge, first Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, was sent from Kirtland, Ohio, to Missouri, in 1832, to purchase lands for the use and benefit of the Church. He purchased 63 acres in Jackson County, Missouri, of which 2½ acres was later set apart upon which should be builded a Temple. Title to all of the property was taken in his own name. In 1839 the members of the Church were expelled from Missouri under order of the state governor. Bishop Partridge died May 27, 1840, in Nauvoo as the result of these persecutions.

In 1848 James Poole bought the 63 acres, including the "Temple Lot," from three of the five heirs of Edward Partridge, and recorded the deed the same year. The land was subdivided and sold to various persons, the 2½ acres comprising the "Temple Lot" finally coming into the ownership of the Church of Christ founded by Granville Hedrick, and commonly known as "Heckrickites," under the deed from the three Partridge heirs to James Poole. In 1882 the Church of Christ erected a house of worship upon the property.

In the meantime, in the year 1870, a purported deed from Edward Partridge to three minor children of Oliver Cowdery, dated in 1829, was recorded in Jackson County. The report of the case indicates that these three children of Oliver Cowdery had died, but that the Reorganized Church, on June 9, 1887, had procured a deed from Mary Louise Johnson, a daughter of Oliver Cowdery, as the only surviving heir of the three children to whom had been granted the property in trust by Edward Partridge.

Under these circumstances the Reorganized Church sued the Church of Christ to quiet title to the Temple Lot. The lower court, seemingly forgetting that it was the Church of Christ (Hedrickites) which was a party to the suit and that our Church was not interested as a party to the suit, for no apparent reason proceeded in Don Quixote fashion to flay our Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, despite the fact it was not a party to the action. This erratic decision (Fed. Rep. Vol. 60, p. 937) has so pleased members of the Reorganized Church that it seems to be a common teaching to its members, without mention of the sequel. Although the Reorganized Church was successful in the outcome of the case in the decision of the lower court, their success was short-lived, for the decision was entirely reversed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth District, in decisions found in Federal Reporter, Vol. 7 , p. 179, and Vol. 71, p. 250, wherein and whereby title to the "Temple Lot" was vested in the Church of Christ. The volumes containing these decisions may be procured at any county law library by merely giving the references as hereinbefore cited.

There is no question but that the Reorganized Church has full knowledge that the decision of the lower court in its favor was reversed, for it is clear from the court decisions that it fought the case on appeal most desperately.

No part of the "Temple Lot" is owned by the Reorganized Church. Unfortunately neither does our Church own any part of it. To this day it is peacefully owned solely by the Church of Christ.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

CHURCH BOOK DEPOSITORY

of S. F. Stake is located in the Oakland Chapel entrance hall.

Here you may buy church books at Salt Lake City prices. No mailing costs.

What more appropriate now than a book by our beloved writer, the late Apostle James E. Talmage?

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A special offering is our last copy of The Life of John Taylor, by B. H. Roberts. Take our advice, buy this and read it in your family.

It will both hold the interest of old and young and promote faith in the Truth.

M. I. A.

SLOGAN—"Inspired by the refining influences of Mormonism we will develop the gifts within us."

The twentieth annual slogan of the M. I. A. for the ensuing year reads: "Inspired by the refining influences of Mormonism, we will develop the gifts within us." This slogan is general in its nature, and in a simple manner expresses the beautiful thought and uplifting aspiration which should be personal motto and guiding-star of every Latter-Day Saint.

We believe this life to be but a school in which we prepare for a life hereafter, and that "Man is saved no faster than he gains knowledge." We know that no one can take from this life so much as a single earthly possession, but that we shall take with us our intelligence and that the things we have learned in this life's preparation shall be our only "treasures in Heaven."

We shall each do well to ponder deeply upon this year's broad slogan, and put it into practice by studying the scriptures and preparing ourselves for the sudden graduation from this life to the one to follow.

A very fine "Surprise Party" is being planned by Elizabeth Owens and all Stake Board members to be held in August.

All M. I. A. members join in congratulating Floyd Griffith and Mrs. Griffith on their recent new arrival, a fine boy. Floyd is mighty proud. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Stake Board members and friends attended a Saturday afternoon performance of "Music in the Air" at the Curran Theatre. There were nineteen in the party and all enjoyed the operetta very much.

The Beehive Girls of our Stake, under the leadership of Thursa Malin, have enjoyed a "weenie roast" and a week-end hike during the past month.

Now is the time for Ward Superintendents to complete their oganization of Ward officers for the coming year. Our year's work will begin very soon and a complete organization will give you a splendid beginning.

The M. I. A. institute will be held during October, the date to be announced later, and the more complete your organization, the more information and instruction you will be able to gather at this institute. Members of the General Board from Salt Lake will be here to instruct us in all phases of M. I. A. work and it is essential that you have a complete organization present for this leadership training.

Many M. I. A. Board members have enjoyed vacations during the summer, among them Eloise Sims, who has just returned from Salt Lake, where she visited and attended conference.

Other Utah visitors have been La Ree Tolman and family.

Leila Edgar and family enjoyed a brief stay in Los Angeles.

Elizabeth Owens and family have returned from their vacation in Yosemite.

Clarissa Mahoney and family are visiting in Los Angeles with relatives.

Floyd Griffith and family enjoyed a week's vacation in Marin County.

Clarissa Mahoney entertained relatives from Los Angeles during the past month.

Visitors from Whittier Ward, Salt Lake, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len George.

CHURCH SLOGAN

For its members, the ideal of the Church of Jesus Christ, as stated by the Master Himself, is:

"BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT."

—Matt. 5:48.

The Lord expects us to be a pure people, a virtuous people, a people whose bodies and spirits are pure before Him; if wrong-doing be practiced in our midst, the Lord expects his Priesthood to ferret it out, or He will hold them responsible.—Pres. John Taylor.

FRANK J. CANNON DIES IN DENVER

Frank J. Cannon, 74, died in a Denver hospital July 25 from an infection which followed a minor operation.

He was a former United States Senator from Utah and a former editor of newspapers in Salt Lake City and Denver.

Moving his home from Salt Lake to Denver several years ago, Cannon became a leader in the battle for recognition of silver as a monetary metal.

He was the eldest son of the late President George Q. and Sarah Jenne Cannon and married Martha Brown, daughter of Ogden pioneers, in 1878. Two of his four children survive, Mrs. Dorothy Hyde McGrath, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Rosannah Sherman of Los Angeles.

Among his brothers is Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon.

Frank Cannon and Arthur Brown were Utah's first senators, being elected the year Utah was admitted to the Union. Cannon served one term.

He was buried in Ogden.

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News from Wards

HAYWARD

Miss Mabel Lewis returned Monday, July 24, from a two weeks' vacation at Russian River.

Miss Nelda Johnston is spending a short vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Webb, in San Francisco.

A church party was held on the night of July 28. On the committee were Mrs. Lydia Millet, Mrs. Sarah Johnston, Miss Lorraine Lewis, Leonard J. Phister and Arthur H. Wells. There were games, dancing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyle and family are here from Texas. They are residing in Berkeley with relatives, but were guests of President and Mrs. C. E. Johnston on Sunday, July 30, after which they were speakers at Sacrament Meeting. They have spent the past five years in Texas on a mission, this being her third mission and Mr. Boyle's first. She was one of the first lady missionaries to be called to California.

Clement Hilton and his brother spent ten days during the past month with their sister, Mrs. Arden Allen of Centerville.

Mr. H. Hommis, once a member of the Balboa Ward, has moved into the Hayward Branch.

President W. Aird Macdonald and Bromwell Z. Cox were present at Sunday School July 23.

Joseph R. Lewis and Roy Farmer are meeting with success in their meetings every other Sunday night at Valle Vista.

Mrs. Erma Wells with her daughter Betty La Rae, has joined her husband at Upper Lake.

Raymond Lewis has returned from a two weeks' National Guard camp.

RICHMOND

An enjoyable motor trip to Southern California was recently made by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zundel and three of their daughters. Their itinerary included Santa Barbara, where they stayed two days with friends, and Los Angeles and Santa Monica, where a reunion of relatives and friends was held at the beach city.

On Sunday, June 25, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Buccarelli was blessed. Mrs. Buccarelli will be remembered as Clara Redfield.

The Relief Society closed their year with a social and "quilting bee."

Curtis Thurlin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Thurlin, has gone to Utah to spend the summer on the ranch of his maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Ida Hawks and son Carl, and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Palmer and Roxie McDonald, went to Los Angeles to visit the son of the former. While there they will be joined by another daughter of Mesa, Arizona.

Charlotte and Eurilda Fawcett have gone to Lake County to visit relatives there.

Albert Dietliker, who has been residing in Salt Lake for the past year, is visiting at the E. L. Bradeson family home on San Pablo Creek highway.

Lois Charlesworth has returned home from a vacation spent with relatives in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Haddock have been enjoying a visit with relatives from Idaho.

Mrs. Mae Ellsworth and two children from Mesa, Arizona, are visiting at the Hawks and Palmer home in El Cerrito.

The Geo. Edlefsen family have moved to Berkeley, where Mr. Edlefsen's work is located. The Ward will feel the loss of this family very much, as they have been earnest and active workers in the various organizations of the Ward for many years.

Mr. and Sister Hatfield of Alameda were visitors at the Sunday night meeting, July 23.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Badonin is rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby girl.

BALBOA

Officers and teachers of the Primary Association entertained the children and their mothers at a beach party at Fleischhacker's July 7.

A shower was given Mrs. Beatrice Simister by the ladies of the Relief Society on the afternoon of July 10.

Mr. Walter R. Struble was baptized July 10 at a special service conducted by Bishop's Counsellor Thomas E. Ricks. Mr. and Mrs. Struble have been active in Ward and social affairs for the past year and are leaving for their home in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Virginia Knudson of Salt Lake City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and attending summer school at the Teachers' College.

Mr. Thomas E. Ricks has returned from a brief visit to his mother and brothers in Benson, Utah.

Mr. Edgar L. Williams and A. Earl White are attending summer school at the University of California.

On July 16 a fine ten-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Simister at the U. C. Hospital.

Among new members of the Ward are the S. Vern Hobsons, who are here from Los Angeles. Mr. Hobson was formerly senior president of the 222 Quorum of Seventies and his family was prominent in musical circles of the Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Cresta and children are visiting with Mrs. Cresta's relatives in Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Little Bruce Judson is recovering from a fractured skull sustained from a fall from the swings in the park.

Mrs. E. S. Jenkins of Los Angeles has been visiting with her brother, Thomas L. Ashby, and Mrs. Ashby.

A splendid program was given at the Ward reunion on the evening of July 26 by the Ward organizations acting conjointly, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Relief Society ladies.

BURLINGAME

Reorganization of the Burlingame Branch took place Sunday, July 2. Ernest Landward was chosen as president, with Paul Peterson as first assistant and Harold Schroder as second assistant. Lorain McCabe was made clerk for the branch.

Charles Ohran, Guy Roberts, and Wendell Gerber, outgoing presidency of the Franch, were guests of honor at a party in Hoover Hall. A well arranged program was given with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Evans as guest entertainers. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Primary children under the direction of Maurine Taylor, president of the organization, had an outing. The program took in a trip to the Zoo, swimming at Sutro Baths, and lunch at Golden Gate Park.

The Burlingame Relief Society had a summer picnic party at San Mateo Park.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Salt Lake City, mother of Mrs. Ernest Landward, is a guest at the Landward home.

Mr. Herbert Whitelock has moved to San Mateo from Oakland and is now a member of the Burlingame Branch.

Miss Ann Nelson has returned from a trip to Southern California and Mexico.

Miss Marie Robbins of Salt Lake, who is attending school at Berkeley, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Ohran over the week-end.

Fourteen recommends were accepted at a Sunday evening meeting. Looks like we will soon be a Ward.

BERKELEY

Mrs. W. N. Moses attended the funeral of her uncle, Patriarch James Thomas, of Santa Monica, who passed away May 28.

Patriarch Thomas served as Bishop of Idaho Falls for 40 years. During the time he served on three missions to England, never being released from his position as bishop.

Patriarch Thomas was 85 years of age and is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Thomas, of the same age. A son, L. R. Thomas, and daughter, Mary Emily Jacobs, also survive him.

Sister A. D. Erickson, Howard McDonald and Jessie Lund visited in Utah.

Dr. A. D. Murphy and family have just returned from a two weeks' visit to Utah and home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Berg and daughter Persis returned from an extended trip through the west central states and also a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

Their daughter Huberta also accompanied them on the trip east, but stopped off at Logan, Utah, on the way home for a short visit with friends.

B. K. Farnsworth and family have moved to Salt Lake City, where they will make their future home. Mr. Farnsworth has accepted a position with the city schools there.

Mrs. Clara Soper Melville, wife of Capt. Robert Melville, U.S.A., residing in Redlands, Cal., was elected council president of the P. T. A. at the convention at Long Beach. She was elected two terms as president of the P. T. A. of Redlands.

Mrs. Melville is a former Oakland and Berkeley girl, well known for her musical and dramatic ability.

She is the daughter of Mrs. A. Soper of 2609 Grove Street, Berkeley, and sister of Mrs. Grace Soper Nickerson of San Francisco, well known as a composer and organist and former wife of Major Nickerson.

Sisters Acomb, Dunham and Bush have returned from Salt Lake City, where they had a wonderful time at the Temple and visiting friends.

Berkeley Ward program for evening meetings:

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

Aug. 6—M. I. A. Conjoint. Piano solo, John Hangartner. Reading of a play: Cleon Wilcox. Two vocal solos by Mrs. Mable George. Two bass vocal solos by Afton Stout. Selections by the Barkeley Ward Quartet, Denzel Allen, Axel Severne, Elmer Stout and Jess Farr.

Aug. 13—Violin selections by Dorothy Dunyon Shattuck. Speaker, Alma Erickson.

Aug. 17—Stake Missionaries, A. Olsen and G. Elliot.

Aug. 25 — Geneological Committee furnishes program.

W. N. Moses is home from a two months' business trip to Los Angeles. He expects to be here for two or three weeks.

A reception and dinner for Senator and Mrs. Elbert Thomas of Utah was given by Berkeley friends at the Berkeley City Women's Club Saturday evening, July 29.

The Ward M. I. A. organizations have been reorganized for the coming year with the following officers: Young Men—President, J. L. Roberts; counsellors, Heber Russell and Leon Baer. Young Ladies—President, Rachel Ball; counsellors, Mrs. Louise Knight and Kathryne Smith.

The 24th of July celebration held by the Berkeley Ward was a wonderful success, well attended, and all had a very enjoyable evening.

Patriarch Gaston L. Braley has returned from a fishing trip. He states that he had a fine time and that his health is very much better.

The Elders Quorum and Geneological Committee will hold a social at the Vasa Hall August 14. An excellent evening's entertainment is being arranged.

August 23 a combined meeting and social of all the members of the Melchizedek and Aaronic Priesthood Quorums will be held commencing at 7:30 p. m.

Berkeley Ward regrets very much the fact that Brother Howard McDonald and his family are leaving our ward. On account of Brother Howard's work at Balboa High School, in San Francisco, it has become necessary for him to move to the city.

The Mac's have been active in church affairs in Berkeley Ward. Sister Ella worked as theology class leader in Relief Society and also during the past year has been a member of the Ward Relief Society Presidency. Brother Howard for the past three years has been supervisor of the Aaronic Priesthood work and also scout master of Scout Troop No. 8, which is composed of Berkeley Ward boys. His wonderful example and fine influence has been a great force for good in moulding the character of our boys who look up to him with great respect and love.

We surely will miss the Mac's, but we wish them God speed and good luck in their new home and hope that some day they may be permitted to come back to us.

DIMOND

Brother C. C. Cherrington has been set apart as second counsellor to Bishop Lauper. He succeeds Dr. Dorius, who has gone to Utah to make his home.

Brother Cherrington has been an active worker in the Geneological Society and is now directly responsible for the Deacons' Quoroum, the Primary and Geneological organizations.

Friday, July 28, Brother Cherrington was host to the Deacons' Quorum at his home. Interestong and amusing games were led by Elsie Cherrington and excellent refreshments were served. The fourteen guests had a wonderful evening.

Rich Miller and Neil Christiansen were ordained deacons Sunday, July 30.

Saturday, July 1, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigby. The baby is to be named Joseph Edward.

Due to the resignation of Sister Rigby as counsellor in the Primary Presidency, a reorganization has taken place. Sister Vera Harkins is now first counsellor to President Isabel Cox, with Sister Lulu McCarthy as second counsellor, and Norine Morgan organist. The Primary meets each Tuesday at 4 p. m., and all children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Phelps and family left July 14 for six weeks' visit with relatives in Idaho.

Sister Florence Lamoureaux, who has been undergoing treatment at a local hospital, has returned to her home. She is still confined to her bed.

Sister Evelyn Mayer, who is filling a mission in the Northwestern States and laboring in Oregon, writes that she is enjoying her experiences and making many interesting contacts. She wishes to be remembered to her friends in Dimond, and we in turn wish her continued success in her labors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelly and family have left Dimond to make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Kelly's business has taken him. The Kelleys have been prominent in all activities since the organization of the Ward, Sister Kelley now being Ward Relief Society president.

On August 4 a farewell party was given in their honor at the Ward Chapel. We regret their departure and hope they will be back with us sometime in the future.

Miss Helen Dixon left July 19 for her home in Provo, Utah, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Summerhays. She was accompanied by Mrs. Summerhays and her little daughter Sarah, who will be guests at the Dixon home. On August 12 Clyde Summerhays will leave for a week's visit in Utah. His wife and daughter will return with him.

President and Mrs. Eugene Hilton and the younger members of their family returned July 13 from a trip to Utah. They spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

Among others who have recently returned are Dr. and Mrs. Mark A. Dalton from Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wieland from Santa Cruz; Mrs. McKaig and grandchildren from Santa Cruz; Mary Peterson from Los Angeles; Ida Dunford from Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Humphry and family from San Joaquin River.

Sunday night programs for the coming month are as follows:

Aug. 6—M. I. A. in charge. Clyde F. Curtis, speaker. Music by Clyde Summerhays. Reading with organ accompaniment by Lucille and Norine Morgan.

Aug. 13 — Brother W. T. Hicken speaker.

Aug. 26—Stake Missionaries.

Aug. 27—Elton Thatcher and Parley Fish speakers. Special music.

On July 19 Horace Cherrington met with an automobile accident. He received a painful injury which will keep him in bed for several weeks.

ALAMEDA

Births — During the past month Mr. and Mrs. L. Burke of Versailles Avenue, Alameda, were presented with a lovely daughter.

Primary — The Seagull Girls were entertained during the past month by Jean Vincent. A very interesting time was enjoyed.

Sunday School — The Gospel Doctrine Class has increased its membership, which is very gratifying to our Superintedency, also the teacher of the class, Mr. Z. Richardson. Mr. James Sharp has assisted our music department with his fine talent, and we surely appreciate his co-operation.

Sacrament Meeting — Although many of our members have been vacationing, the attendance at our evening meetings has been very encouraging. It was indeed a happy pleasure to have a visit from our Stake President, W. Aird Macdonald, Sunday, 23rd. Come as often as you can.

Personal—Mrs. L. Seavers and family are vacationing in Idaho. Mrs. Maree Meutter and daughter Dona have returned from a visit to Los Angeles with her sister. Mrs. Hughie Neilson has as her guests her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander of Salt Lake City. Dr. Alexander is county physician, and Mrs. Alexander is prominent in music circles. Jerry Crandall is recovering from a fall and it is hoped that he will soon be well again. Cheer up, little man! We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baer, who have recently come from Livermore; also most happy to have in our midst Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, newcomers to Alameda. Mary and Sherrill Shurtleff are enjoying a visit in Ogden with members of their family.

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Complimenting Supt. Monte M. Copen, who has been released from the Sunday School work, the officers and teachers entertained at a surprise party. Mr. Copen was presented with a leather-bound hymn book and Articles of Faith. Mr. Copen has been sustained as Superintendent of the Y. M. M. I. A.

Mrs. A. Harris Chase has been visiting with relatives and friends in San Francisco. She is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Nalder and Mr. A. James Martin.

Mr. F. Dee Glines, former Superintendent of the Y. M. M. I. A., has been sustained as Superintendent of the San Francisco Ward Sunday School. His counsellors are Cyril Johnson and James Poulton.

Miss Mary Lewis entertained sixteen guests at a "kids' party." Games were played and refreshments were served. The party was held at the home of Miss Lewis' sister, Mrs. Theodore Cooper.

Funeral services were held for Delbert Summers. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Summers and died of blood poisoning and complications on July 4. The young man was 23 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nalder and family spent three days in Los Angeles. The occasion was a reunion of the Nalder family.

Dr. Glen P. Vincent is moving his office to 491 Castro Street, August 15.

The Y. M. M. I. A. has been reorganized and Monte M. Copen is Superintendent; George Moss, first counsellor, and Henry Neering, second councellor.

Alma D. Ericksen of the Stake High Council visited the San Francisco Ward Sunday, July 30.

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, his wife and two daughters were visitors at the Sacrament Meeting of the San Francisco Ward. Mrs. Thomas is a member of the General Board of Primary. The Senator and his family are returning from a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

President W. Aird Macdonald accompanied Senator Thomas to the Sacrament Meeting in the San Francisco Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rudy of Vernal, Utah, parents of Mrs. LaPrele Hoeft, are visiting at the Hoeft home on the Presidio.

Miss Marien Elwood, M.A., noted lecturer, will be the featured attraction at the M. I. A. conjoint meeting next Sunday evening. Miss Elwood will speak on "Understanding."

Grant Macdonald of Mesa, brother of Misses Amy and Jean Macdonald and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs, was a visitor here during the month.

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